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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Timothy P. McKee, Michael P. Arcuri, and Chaitanya D. Sareen, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF COMMUNICATION EVENTS BETWEEN ARBITRARY PROCESSES, executed on March 24, 2004.

- X 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/692,324, filed October 23, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/402,075, filed March 26, 2003, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 47 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 33 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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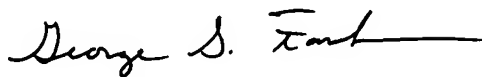
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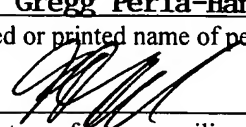
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